

## INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

## FIRE DESTROYS E. &amp; W. RAILROAD BRIDGE

Blaze Believed to Have Been Started by Engine Sparks—Damage \$1,500.

News-Times Special Service: ELKHART, Ind., Aug. 24.—Fire, thought to have been started by sparks from an engine, burned the 60 foot Elkhart & Western railroad bridge over Covert's creek at Pleasant Valley to the water's edge early Tuesday afternoon, and forced the suspension of all inter-city traffic over the road for the next few days. Railroad officials said this morning that it would cost over \$1,500 to replace the structure.

Two bridge building trains, with full crews and apparatus have been ordered to the scene and will rush a new bridge to completion. One train will work from each side of the creek.

The fire was discovered by the crew of the Elkhart-Mishawaka local freight train, which makes two trips each way over the road a day. A. E. Watson is the conductor on this train. On the early morning run, the train had left Elkhart at 7:30 o'clock and passed over the bridge, which is about five miles out of this city, without noticing anything unusual. It is thought probable that sparks from the engine at this time dropped on some material exceptionally dry and started the fire.

Mrs. Bert Barkey, 54 years old of Middlebury, died Wednesday in the General hospital following an operation for cancer. Mrs. Barkey, who was a daughter of the late J. J. Hoovens, was born in Clinton township in 1852. She married Mr. Barkey, Feb. 16, 1901. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Lloyd, 14 years old and Kenneth, eight years old; seven sisters, Mrs. Ames Hoover, Dunlap, Mrs. Jay Kline, New Haven, Mich., Mrs. Jay Dutter, Angola, Mrs. Maude Mahoffney, Lewellen, Neb., Mrs. Al Bittle, Hillsdale, Mich., Mrs. Caleb and Miss Madge Hoovens of Chicago, and one brother, Amasa Hoovens of Goshen.

The cool wave which came in time to allow Elkhartans to sleep in comfort Tuesday night continued through the day. Thermometers in the win did not reach the 50 mark until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, and instruments in the shade registered 78 at both 12 and 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Henry Lloyd, 129 Kenwood av., was overcome by the heat Tuesday. Pneumonia poisoning still claims several victims daily but is not now directly traceable to ice cream. C. Neu, 303 Garfield av., became ill while doing carpenter work on a S. Main st. home; Mrs. Emma Schuler, 1819 Tenth st., is suffering from stomach trouble which is thought to be stomach poisoning, and L. H. Walker, colored railroad employee, living at Station 21, became ill as a result of eating a hamburger sandwich.

Company E's guns and bayonets were the only things in the Llano Grande camp that came through the hurricane a few days ago without getting soaked. The inspecting officer who visited the camp shortly after the heavy storm found the company's shooting equipment in perfect order, according to word in a letter received from Sgt. Schielke by L. A. Dennert. Most of the time during the storm, Schielke wrote, the men were outside their tents hanging into the ropes to keep their happy homes from blowing away. Somebody struck up the strains of "How Dry I Am" and the men kept the song going off and on during the five hours of storm.

Work on the W. H. Foster home on The Park at St. Joseph Manor was started Tuesday, under the direction of Contractor John C. Bontrager. When the home, which is expected to cost about \$50,000, is completed.

pleted, it will be one of the finest residences in northern Indiana. It is planned to have the house enclosed by the time snow flies, and then to complete the building during the winter months. E. Hill Turlock is the architect.

Foundation and stone work on the John L. Liver home at the Manor is completed and work will soon be started on the superstructure. It is expected that other houses will be in the process of construction within the next few months.

"The boys are delighted with conditions down here now. We have shower baths, good tents, plenty of ventilation and ice now, so there is not much complaint on this part." This is the way one officer of Co. E sums up the conditions prevailing now at Llano Grande, the border camp of the former militia, in a letter to an Elkhart friend.

Daniel M. Bechtel of Goshen prominent in democratic councils hereabouts for many years, has been named as assistant to Vice Chairman Roper of the democratic national committee and left for New York at noon Wednesday. His work will consist of organization matters in Indiana and New York, with headquarters in New York city, until the election in November.

Elmer Cunningham of Co. E, located at Llano Grande camp, who underwent an operation for appendicitis since going to the border, according to a letter received Tuesday by his sister, Mrs. Dennis Beum, from her husband, who is also a member of the company.

Work on the Goshen-Elkhart road is progressing rapidly. Another mixer will be put in operation in a short time. The south portion of the road will be completed within a few weeks, according to a statement made this morning by Contractor A. M. Smith.

A branch of the National Red Cross association was organized Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Bowman, Mrs. C. W. Frink was made chairman of the local chapter, with five charter members. The representative of the Red Cross association, who is organizing chapters in every town in the United States, came yesterday morning, and so Mrs. Bowman did not have time to notify many people in time for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Sawyer, 528 1-2 S. Sixth st., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday. About 50 guests were present and a big dinner was served at noon. Many guests and relatives were present from Goshen, Mishawaka, South Bend, Laporte, Buchanan, Mich., and other surrounding towns.

## ALL WOLVERING BAKERS RAISE PRICE OF BREAD

Increase in Price of Wheat is Given as Cause of Action by Michigan Men.

News-Times Special Service: GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 24.—The Michigan Master Bakers' association, with more than 75 members present, voted to increase prices on all baked goods, beginning next Monday. This move will affect the entire lower peninsula and may be state-wide.

The prices on bread will be advanced to six cents on five-cent loaves and 10-cent loaves will sell for 12 cents. All pastry will be advanced 20 per cent.

The increased price of wheat is given as the cause for the action. According to the bakers, they are selling bread at a loss under present prices, and it is either advance the price or go out of business.

It was stated that few, if any, bakers in the state, no matter how large their business, have any great supply of grain or flour in hand, and they can see no immediate drop in the prices of flour and wheat.

Evergreen sweet corn. Fox & Mann, 1001 W. Washington av. advt.

## EIGHTY PEOPLE DIED HERE DURING JULY

Five Deaths Result of Infantile Paralysis Throughout State—Total is 3,118.

International News Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 24.—Infantile paralysis reaped no unusual harvest of lives in Indiana during the month of July, according to the monthly report of deaths and births in the state, just made public by the state board of health. Five deaths were caused by the polio-myelitis during the month, one in each of the following counties: Boone, DeKalb, Lake, Marion and Miami. The ages of those who died from the disease ranged from four months to 19 years. Eighty people died in South Bend during July as compared with 29 in July of 1915.

There was a total of 3,118 deaths in the state during the month, while in June the total was 2,494 and in July last year the total was 2,554. Some explanation of the higher death total in the state may lie in the announced fact that 51 deaths during July were caused by the heat. The greatest number of deaths was recorded among children less than one year old and among persons more than 65 years old.

External causes caused 381 deaths during the month, and of these 40 persons committed suicide. Twenty-nine of the suicides were men and 11 were women. Fourteen killed themselves by poison.

Four committed suicide by drowning and 13 shot themselves. Accidental deaths claimed 328 persons, of whom 54 were drowned, and railroad accidents were responsible for the same number of deaths, 54. Automobiles claimed 17 victims, and lightning struck and killed eight persons.

Diarrhea and enteritis was responsible for 257 deaths during the month and pneumonia claimed 65, while cancer caused 195 deaths. Pulmonary tuberculosis caused 241 deaths and other forms of tuberculosis caused 49 deaths. Typhoid fever claimed 37 victims. Whooping cough killed 23 persons.

In the northern counties of the state 1,934 persons died, in the central counties 1,299, and in the southern counties 735. There were 5,097 births during the month at a state rate of 21. The rate was 23.4 in the northern counties. Lake county had the highest rate with 24.8, and Clark county had the lowest, with 12.4. The following counties showed remarkable rates: Allen, 22.1; Elkhart, 21.7; Huntington, 25.2; Lake, 24.8; Wayne, 19.3; Marion, 21; Laporte, 24.2; St. Joseph, 27.5; Vanderburg, 19.4; and Vigo, 20.4.

## M. A. C. ALUMNI FROLIC

Sixty Ex-Aggies Start St. Joe Association.

CONSTANTINE, Aug. 24.—One of the most pleasant of the many picnics held in St. Joe county this summer was the one held at Sand Lake when the alumni of the M. A. C. of the county met. About sixty were in attendance.

An excellent program was given with J. M. Wedt, master of ceremonies, who introduced the various speakers. Prof. Gunnison of the horticultural department of M. A. C. represented the college in place of Prof. Keddle who was ill and unable to be present.

In addition to this address there were short talks given by William Addison of Leonidas, Charles Hagenbuch of Constantine and Lee Harrison of Florence township and others.

An organization for St. Joe county was perfected with John Everett of Mendon president and S. C. Hagenbuch of Constantine secretary and treasurer.

## TYPHOID IN HOUSE. FARMER SELLS MILK

Ann Arbor Epidemic Charged to Farmer Whose Daughter Had Fever.

News-Times Special Service: ANN ARBOR, Mich., Aug. 24.—Ann Arbor's outbreak of typhoid fever has been traced to its source, according to City Health Officer Dr. Wessinger, after more than a week's investigation.

Sanitary Officer Michael Ryan today ran down a clue which led to the farm of Henry Schwab, a milk dealer. Schwab's daughter has been ill of the fever for two weeks. During all this time Schwab has been furnishing milk to the Currie creamery, without notifying the authorities or Mr. Currie that his daughter was ill of typhoid.

Even to Ryan, Schwab denied that his daughter was ill of any contagious disease. It was later admitted that Mrs. Schwab had been caring for her sick daughter and at the same time taking care of the milk. A warrant has been issued for Schwab's arrest.

Currie, to whom no blame can be attached, has furnished milk to some of the leading summer school boarding houses. There are at present 14 cases of typhoid fever in the city. All of them, who contracted the disease here, were families taking milk from Currie. One case has been traced to a Detroit source.

## SCHOOL FUND WILL BE ENRICHED BY \$98,160

Displaced Money Since 1828 to be Turned Over For Educational Purposes.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 24.—The Indiana common school fund is to be enriched by \$98,160, if recommendations of C. H. Hendon, state examiner of the state board of accounts, are complied with as reported today after an investigation of records of attorney generals and auditors of state dating back to 1828. The sum comes from escheated estates and the sale of school lands. It is expected it will be included in the next appropriation of the common school fund principal to the ninety-two counties.

Failure to comply with Indiana statutes is said to have been responsible for the money being placed in the wrong funds. The investigations revealed misplaced sums ranging from fifty cents to as much as \$9,787 in one instance. The money now is drawing three per cent interest, but after being transferred it will draw six per cent interest.

FALLS FROM PONY'S BACK Daughter of College Professor is Dragged For Eighth of Mile.

News-Times Special Service: RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 24.—Betty Charles, five years old, daughter of Prof. Arthur Charles, head of the German department of Earlham college, was killed Wednesday afternoon in a fall from a pony she was riding. No one saw the accident, but it is believed the pony shied, causing the child to lose her balance. In falling one foot caught in the stirrup and the pony dragged the body about an eighth of a mile.

## FORD WILL FIGHT SUIT

Says He'll Defend Million Dollar Vitagraph Action.

News-Times Special Service: DETROIT, Aug. 24.—Henry Ford returned to Detroit today with a party of friends from New York. He said he was determined to defend the \$1,000,000 suit just filed against him by the Vitagraph company of America for alleged libel in statements made in newspaper ads against the presentation of the moving picture feature, "The Battle Cry of Peace."

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## BOY BURIED ALIVE IN GRAIN ELEVATOR

Smothered to Death Under 200 Bushels of Wheat.

News-Times Special Service: MARSHALL, Mich., Aug. 24.—John Steininger, aged 9, of Eckford village, was smothered to death this afternoon in the wheat bin at the Michigan Central elevator in that village. He and B. C. Bartholomew, aged 13, were playing in the bin. Unknown to Agent F. G. Peters, they would go to the top of the elevator and let themselves down in the wheat bin from which the grain was being drawn out. Young Bartholomew came rushing to Peters, out of breath, and told him young Steininger was being smothered. Peters hurried to the bin and found Steininger buried under 200 bushels of wheat. They found the boy and, although buried only three minutes, life could not be restored by Doctors Henderson of Homer, and Gesner of Marshall. The lad's mother, whose husband died two years ago, is prostrated. She has three other children.

ERIE EMPLOYEES HOLD TRAINS WHILE PARADING Workmen Being Entertained at Huntington Witness Public Wedding on Streets.

News-Times Special Service: HUNTINGTON, Ind., Aug. 24.—Following the giving of a program with many events Wednesday morning and afternoon, more than 1,000 employees of the Erie railroad system attending the annual tournament here, witnessed Wednesday night a pyrotechnic pageant. The day's events included a parade of the teams of various sorts of visiting railroad men, a public wedding, an exhibition of fancy drill movements by the Dunmore, N. Y., fire team, and an open air vaudeville performance. All Erie trains arriving here during the parade were stopped and ordered to wait until the parade crossed the tracks. Following the parade 150 gallons of buttermilk and lemonade was served.

Margaret Schott and H. R. Evans, who were married on a street stand, were given presents sufficient to furnish a home. They also received a building lot.

The New York All-Stars won the baseball game with the Chicago All-Stars, 10 to 2. New York is scheduled to play the Elmira, N. Y., team Thursday for the championship.

## WATSON DELIVERS TALK LIKE THOSE OF HUGHES

Attacks Administration and Says Republican Tariff Law is Necessary to Get "Prosperity."

News-Times Special Service: PORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 23.—"The nations of the earth want no trouble with us and are willing to respect our policy when they know what it is. How are they to know what our policy is when we do not know it ourselves?"

So spoke James Eli Watson, Rushville, candidate for the short United States senatorial term at the opening of the Allen county campaign Wednesday night, in a speech delivered at Woodburn, 18 miles east of here.

The former whip of the house predicted the election of Charles Evans Hughes as the next president of the United States. He said a tariff law, in conformity with republican policy, was the only thing to restore prosperity to the United States. Referring to the Mexican situation Mr. Watson declared it due to the "absence of a fixed policy."

## GREAT COUNCIL OF THE REDMEN IS REPRESENTED

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MICHIGAN-NEW YORK EXPRESS—Leaving Chicago 10:55 A. M. daily, South Bend 1:36 P. M.; now carries, in addition to its regular equipment of sleeping cars, day cars and dining cars to New York, Pullman observation parlor cars to Battle Creek, Lansing, Detroit, Mt. Clemens and Port Huron.

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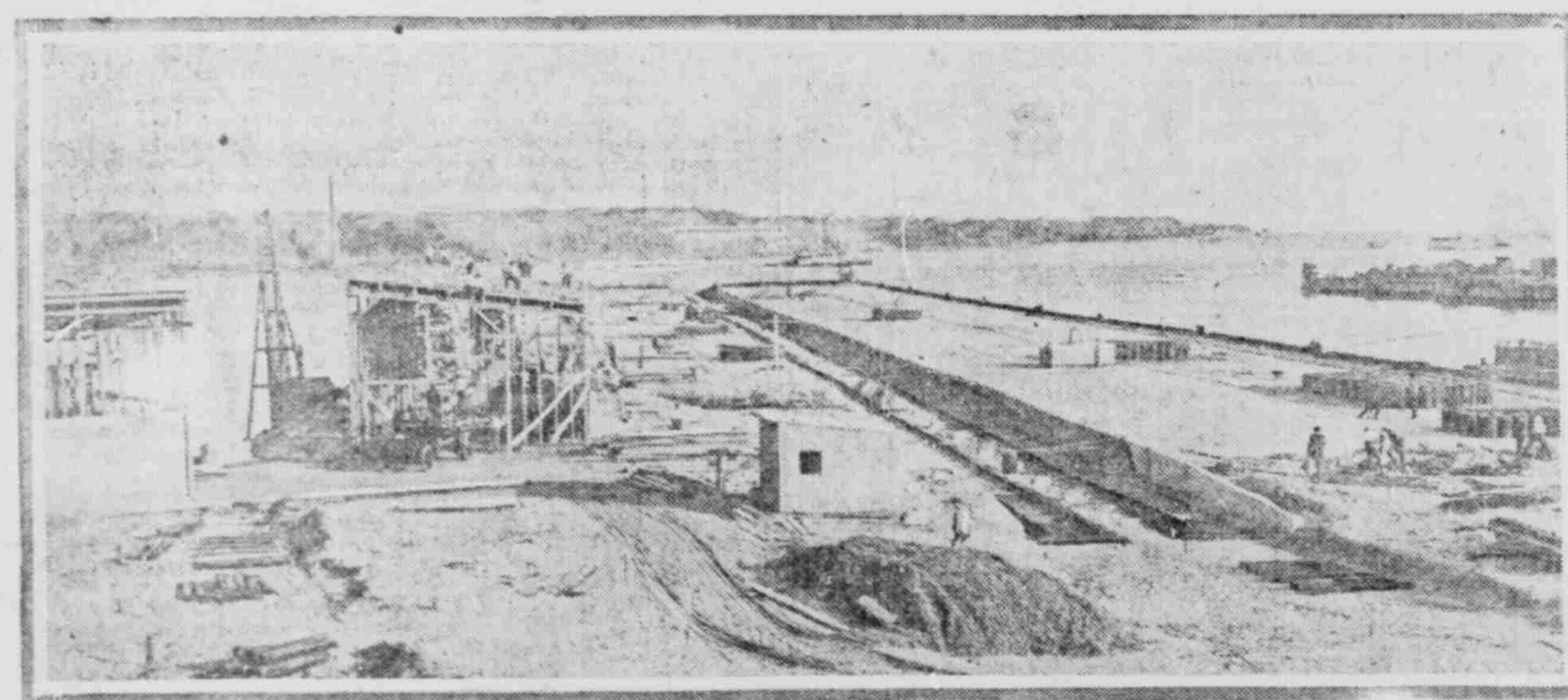
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## Rush Work on Pier Where Rumor Says Bremen Will Dock



PIER UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT NEW LONDON

This picture shows a busy scene on the state pier at New London, Conn. Work is being rushed on the long warehouses, where it is rumored, the German commercial submarine Bremen, which was captured by the U. S. Navy, will be stored.

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